Schemes, to deserve laudatory terms. What were the special skill and expertness displayed by those persons in the few months when the Project Schemes have been worked? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" What I said was, ' They have now undergone a course of training at the All-India Centre where the persons selected and appointed by this Government obtained the commendation of experts there in the most laudatory terms, especially the non-officials.' "

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Is it not desirable to hold a competitive examination for the appointment of non-officials as in the case of recruitment to services? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The question will arise when we replaced these people."

Filariasis in Kasaragod town.

* 10 *Q.*—JANAB M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state what steps the Government have taken to check filariasis in Kasaragod town?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Since November 1950 the Panchayat Board, Kasaragod, is working a scheme for the control of the disease. The Government are giving a one-third grant for the scheme."

Administration of the Guntur District Board.

* 11 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the remarks in 1949–50 report on local boards administration to the effect that " the administration of all district boards was fair except that of Guntur which was not up to the mark "; and

(*b*) the steps taken by the Government to bring the administration of Guntur District Board up to the mark?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) The remarks referred to were made by Government in the consolidated report issued by them on the working of local boards in the Madras State for 1949–50.

" (*b*) The remarks were intended for the district board to take note of and improve its administration. The administration of the district board for the next year, viz., 1950–51, has been characterised by Government as ' fair.' "

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know what were the main defects pointed out in the report regarding the administration of the district boards? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."

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SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" ఈ రిపోర్టు ప్రకారం గుంటూరు జిల్లా బోర్డులో వచ్చిన లోట్లేమో చెప్పగలరా ? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Has the administration of the district board improved after the Government brought this to its notice? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" It has improved and so, the remark made about it this year is ' fair.' "

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I know who was the President of the District Board in 1949–50 and who was the President on the date on which the Government passed the remark? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" అయ్యా, జిల్లా బోర్డు అధ్యక్షుడు ఎవ్వరో కూడా మంత్రిగారికి తెలియదా? దానికి కూడా నోటీసు కావాలా ?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" I am not aware who the previous President was. So, I want notice of the question."

Craft Instructors of Aided Secondary Schools, Tanjore.

* 12 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the Craft Instructors of Aided Secondary Schools at Tanjore that their salary be increased from Rs. 40; and

(b) whether it is a fact that their salary was ordered to be reduced from Rs. 40 to Rs. 30 instead of increasing?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) A representation was received from certain Craft Instructors employed in aided secondary schools in Tanjore district asking for a revision of their scales of pay.

" (b) The Craft Instructors in question were not fully qualified and pending the question of organizing a short training course for them, they were allowed a fixed pay of Rs. 30 per mensem."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" ஜில்லா போர்டாரால் நடத்தப்படும் இண்டஸ்ட்ரியல் ஸ்கூலில் அவர்கள் படித்து சர்ட்டிபிகேட் வாங்கி இருக்கும் போது அவர்களுக்கு உயர்ந்த சம்பளம் கொடுப்பதைப் பற்றி சர்க்கார் ஏன் கவனிக்கக்கூடாது என்று கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I regret I have to ask for notice of the question."